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Docket No.: 51407-P012US-10105572
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Richard W. E. Mosse et al.

Application No.: 09/868,584

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: A PIPE JOINT AND A GASKET THEREFOR

LETTER OF REPLY

BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed February 13, 2003, Applicant herewith submits a Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) with corresponding fee in the amount of \$650.00 and the filing fees due in the above-identified application in the amount of \$654.00. These fees are being paid by a check in the amount of \$1,304.00. A copy of the Declaration, which previously filed and received by the PCT/PTO on March 5, 2002 (as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return receipt postcard) is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Dated: March 11, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO 1390 (REV 9-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 51407/P012US/10105572	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/868,584	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB01/01488		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES 2 April 2001		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 3 April 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION A PIPE JOINT AND A GASKET THEREFOR					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Richard W. Mosse					

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371
- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☒ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (**Previously submitted before 30 months**)
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Other items or information: Petition For Revival of An International Application For Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Letter of Reply

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">09/868,584</div>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PCT/GB01/01488</div>	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">51407/P012US/10105572</div>
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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):

☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1060.00

☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$900.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$750.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$720.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$ _____ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	38-20 =	18	x 18.00
Independent claims	4-3 =	1	x 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			
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Processing fee of \$ _____ for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).			+
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (_____ per property).			+
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,304.00 to cover the above fees and 37 CFR 1.137(b) Petition fee is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 06-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Petition for Revival of An International Application for Patent Designating the U.S.
Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b);
Letter of Reply;
Copy of the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application 37 CFR 1.63 and
copy of return receipt postcard dated 3/5/2002;
Check in the amount of \$1,304.00
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